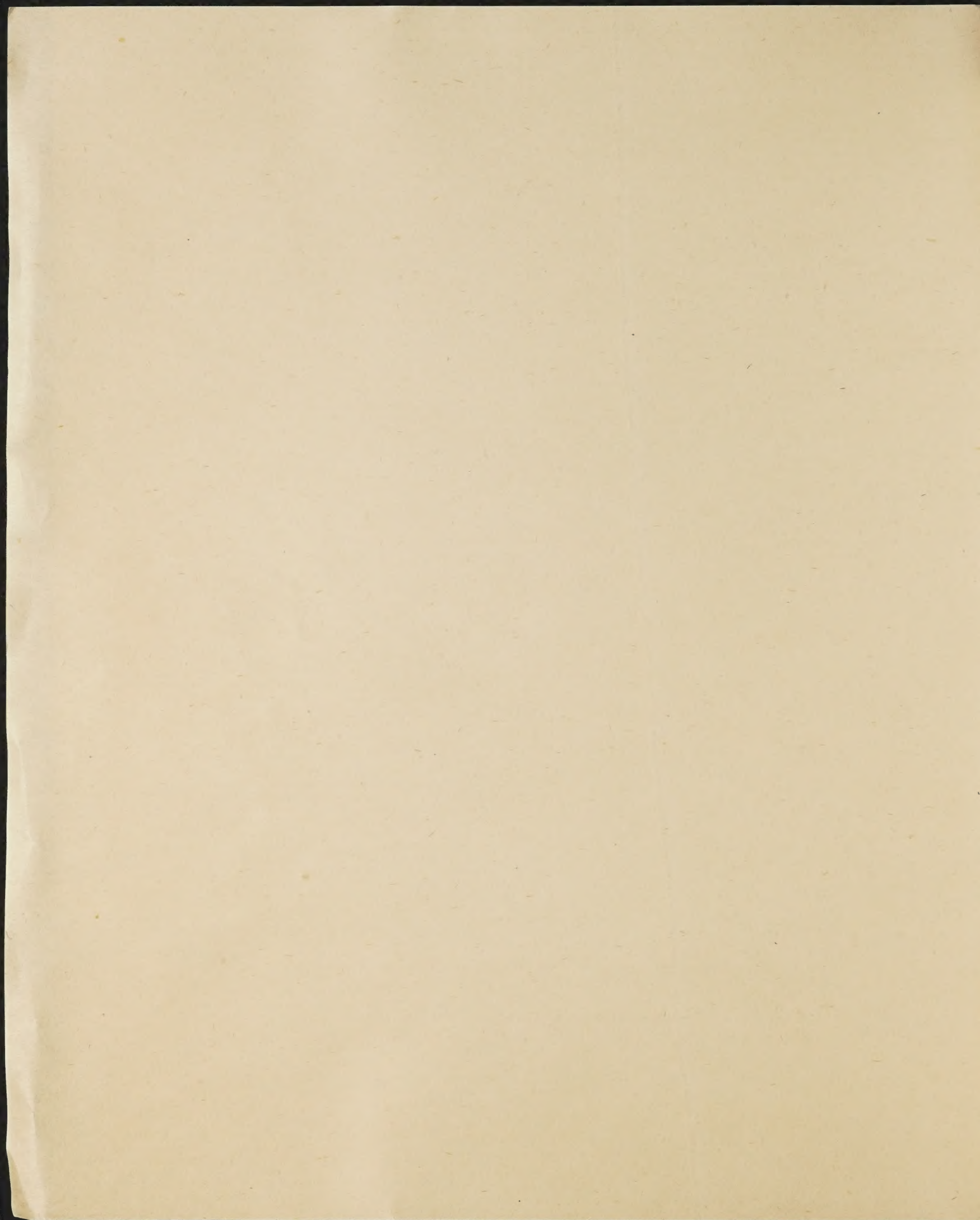


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Sir Robert Falconer, K. C. M. G.

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

The other day when you asked me if I had any suggestions to offer for the improvement of the Extension Department, I had not given this matter any thought for some time and omitted to mention a number of points that I think would be worth considering.

(1) Could not students be admitted to the work of the Second Year through a channel other than the course for Entrance to the Faculty of Education? It may be possible to do so now, but if so, it is not advertised and certainly not generally known. Many students have no desire to obtain the Faculty Entrance certificate; yet they feel it a necessary preliminary to subsequent work.

(2) A more flexible initial stage, in which the subject rather than the course would be the unit, would afford the student easier access to Honour work, were this offered him, as I suggested. In his first year of work he would take only those subjects required (at Honour Matriculation in the case of the regular student) for entrance into his chosen Honour course.

(3) If Honour work were offered by some departments, it could very well be confined to the first two years. This would jibe with the regulation of the Department ^{of Education} requiring two years ^{of} intra-mural work for the Specialist's certificate.

(4) Could not the fees be reduced somewhat? The Second Year student, if I remember aright, is compelled to pay something like \$90 in fees alone, as compared with the regular fee of \$40.

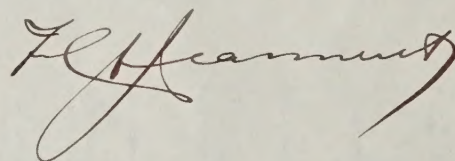
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My suggestions are the result of talks I had with the students at the last Summer Session, and I might add that few of these students were satisfied with our present programme. They took our course because they wanted our degree but they felt that a much more attractive course could be offered, and was perhaps being offered elsewhere.

I feel that if the University of Toronto wants to make its Extension work a success, a number of radical departures must be made. The ambitious, energetic teacher of the secondary school should receive every encouragement in his effort at self-improvement.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. C. A. Jeanneret', with a stylized, flowing script.